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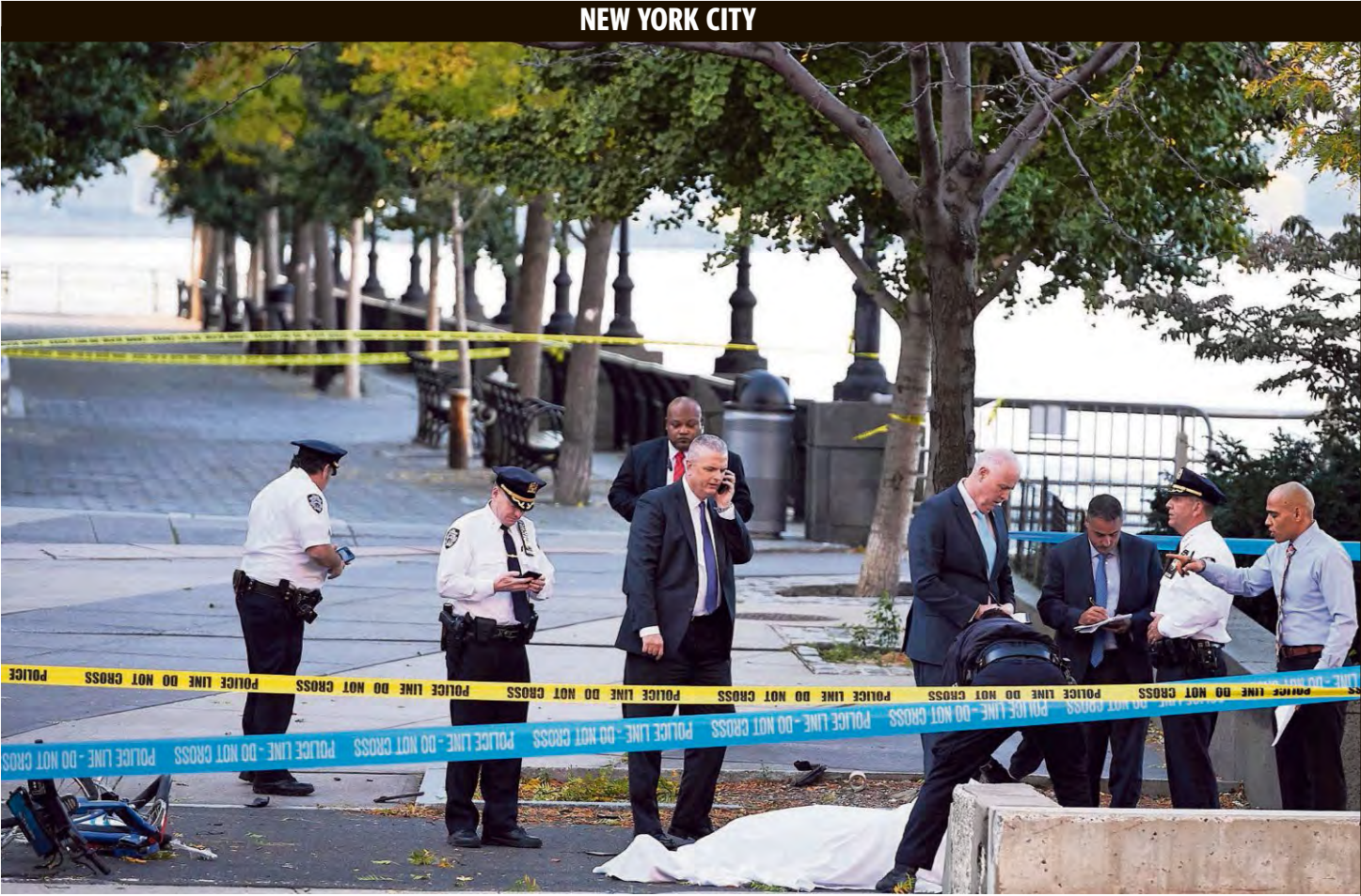


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NEW YORK CITY
The driver of a Home Depot truck who plowed down cyclists and pedestrians along a bike path in Lower Manhattan was shot after he jumped out of the truck with what turned out to be a fake gun in each hand, authorities said. The man is expected to survive.

8 dead after driver rams into bike path in ‘act of terror’

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NEW YORK
A man in a rented pickup truck mowed down pedestrians and cyclists along a busy bike path near the World Trade Center memorial on Tuesday, killing at least eight and seriously injuring 11 in what the mayor called “a particularly cowardly act of terror.”
The driver was shot in the abdomen by police after jumping out of the truck with what turned out to be a fake gun in each hand and shouting what witnesses said was “Allahu Akbar,” Arabic for “God is great,” authorities said. The man underwent surgery and was expected to survive.
Officials who were not authorized to discuss the investigation and spoke on the condition of anonymity identified the at-



Authorities stand near a damaged Home Depot truck after a motorist drove onto a bike path near the World Trade Center memorial, striking and killing several people Tuesday.

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TALLAHASSEE Surveillance camera found spying on legislators

■ Tallahassee is on edge over allegations of marital infidelity, sexual harassment or both and how it all might be used to political advantage.

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TALLAHASSEE
For at least three days in the final week of the 2017 legislative session, a covert surveillance camera recorded the comings and goings of legislators and lobbyists living on the sixth floor of the Tennyson condominium near the Capitol.
Weeks later, in a dark parking lot of an Italian restaurant in Tallahassee, Sen. Jack Latvala of Clearwater, a Republican candidate for governor, was also being spied upon. Grainy photos show him standing and planting a kiss on the cheek, then the mouth, of a female lobbyist on the last night of the Legislature’s special session.
These weren’t routine smartphone photos captured for fun. They were the work of private investigators whose research has fueled an escalating barrage of rumors in the last week about sexual harassment in Tallahassee and infidelity among the state’s elected legislators.
Incoming Senate Democrat Leader Jeff Clemens of Lake Worth abruptly resigned Friday after admitting to an affair with a lobbyist. Politico Florida

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Courtesy of Sen. Oscar Braynon

The covert camera and power pack found by Sen. Oscar Braynon in the Tennyson apartments where many Florida legislators and lobbyists live during session.

THE AFTERMATH OF HURRICANES IRMA AND MARIA

Neither states nor nations, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands face rocky road to recovery

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After Hurricane Irma and then Maria tore through the Caribbean islands, the United Nations

swung into action with helicopters, food drops and multimillion-dollar recovery plans.
But even though both Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands were decimated by the hurricanes,

they couldn’t call the U.N. — an expert in disaster relief — for help.
The islands are U.S. territories with their own governors but no voting representation in Congress, so they must turn to the

United States in times of need, even if they aren’t on many Americans’ radar.
“The governor of Puerto Rico can certainly not call the U.N. for help. Puerto Rico’s foreign relations are handled as if Puerto Rico

were fully domestic, a state like any other,” said Christina Duffy Ponsa-Kraus, a Puerto Rico expert who teaches legal history at Columbia Law School.
Except they aren’t states like any other.
“That is the awfulness of being a territory,” said José Fuentès, chairman of the Puerto Rico Statehood Council. “You have no political power within your own government and you don’t have the ability to do anything internationally

because everything has to go through the U.S. State Department.”
The United States might have been more willing to intervene more aggressively if the two-hurricane ravaged territories actually were foreign countries, Ponsa-Kraus said.
“The territories are marginal, they are invisible, and they have no voice in Washington because you need a vote to have a

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